P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, we live in a world which demands a re-dedication to the enduring intellectual and spiritual values to the process of a free people in a free society;

WHEREAS, stamp collecting makes accessible the experience of all mankind which present and future generations may derive the wisdom and relaxation vital to our national survival;

WHEREAS, the development of life time hobbies, such as stamp collecting, are necessary for individual fulfillment and for achieving the highest qualities of citizens - capability;

WHEREAS, philately promotes a better understanding among people throughout the world;

WHEREAS, stamps are symbols of the postal communications system which binds all mankind together;

WHEREAS, stamps are a practically painless game of learning geography;

WHEREAS, stamps are the most easily collected actual historical article;

WHEREAS, stamps are pointers of the difference in dress and temperament of different peoples;

WHEREAS, stamps are the most complete miniature painting gallery in the world;

WHEREAS, philately gives people all over the world regardless of race, nationality, or creed an opportunity to have a common interest;

WHEREAS, the freedom to have hobbies, such as stamp collections, is the privilege of all people in a democracy,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 24, 1961 as Stamp Collecting Day and the week of June 19 to 25, 1961 as Stamp Collecting Week and urge all citizens to unite in this effort to achieve a better understanding among people.

Done at Pierre this 19 day of June, 1961.

Archie Gubbrud
Governor, South Dakota

ATTEST:

Olive Lawson Asst.
Secretary of State

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